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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Group Art Unit : 1635  
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Applicants : Judy Carol Young et al.  
Serial No. : 09/237,291  
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For : EXPANDED AND GENETICALLY MODIFIED  
POPULATIONS OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS

June 30, 2003

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for responding to that Action for three months from March 31, 2003 up to and including June 30, 2003, and have paid the requisite fee [37 C.F.R. §§1.17(a)(3) and 1.136(a)].

Claim amendments to the application begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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